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Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 15	No 11	MILE	STATIONS		NO 12	NO 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m				Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
7 00	5 00	†24 3	GLOBE	‡	8 30	4 30
7 36	5 25	†17 1	Cutter	‡	7 50	3 40
		†13 1	Gilson's	‡		
8 16	5 59	†04 5	Rice	‡	6 45	2 00
8 52	6 37	93 4	San Carlos	‡	6 10	1 15
9 25	7 05	82 5	Dewey	‡	5 43	12 30
						a m
10 08	7 37	68 0	Geronimo	‡	5 13	11 30
11 33	7 52	61 7	Ft Thomas	‡	4 58	11 00
	8 25	51 8	Mathews	‡	4 32	
11 47	8 38	47 8	Pima	‡	4 23	9 45
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12 12	9 16	39 5	Safford	‡	3 59	
12 30	9 28	34 8	Solomonville	‡	3 45	
		25 4	Rail N Ranch	†		
		19 6	20 Mile tank	†		
		17 3	Bailey wells	†		
		9 4	Sum't spur	†		
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p m	a m				p m	a m
3 05	11 26	0	BOWIE	‡	2 15	6 00

All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight trains 3 minutes.

No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.

Employes will destroy all time cards of previous date.

Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agents, †.

WM. GARLAND, President.
A. M. BEAL, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 28th, 1899.

East-bound.			West-bound.
8:30 pm	Lv.....	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm	ar	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm
2:00 pm	lv		ar 12:00 m
10:32 pm	lv.....	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am	lv.....	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am	ar	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm
7:05 am	lv		ar 7:00 pm
9:00 am	lv.....	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am	lv.....	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11:35 am	ar.....	Bowie	lv 2:18 pm
11:55 am	lv.....	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 pm	lv.....	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
3:30 pm	lv.....	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm	ar.....	El Paso	lv 7:30 am
8:20 pm	lv.....	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm	ar...	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm	lv.....	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm	ar.....	Flatonia	lv 5:30 am
3:35 am	ar.....	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am	lv.....	Houston	ar 10:50 pm
6:25 pm	ar...	New Orleans La	lv 8:50 am

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All work promptly attended to.
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interet Picked up Here and There.

Dr. Belt resident of Safford. 2t

Underwear and blankets at cost at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Judge E. J. Edwards was a visitor in Safford last Monday.

All kinds of dental work; give Dr. Belt a call. 2t

Fried oyster suppers and lunches served at the Candy Store. 1t

A slight frost visited the valley last Wednesday night, Nov. 13th, the first of the season.

Another car of Bain wagons just received at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 2t

This weeks weather has made the pumpkins get on their broadest grin.

The Safford Meat Market has been moved one door west from its old stand.

Another car of Bain wagons just received at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 2t

J. F. Judia, of Solomonville, was seen "rubbering" around the city last Wednesday.

Homer Elledge was unfortunate enough on Wednesday to run a nail in his hand while opening goods at the Blue Store.

Car of Bain wagons at Layton, Allred & Co., Thatcher, W. T. Webb, Pima; Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 2t

After being east on a visit all summer, Mrs. Jas. Wakefied and two children returned to Safford yesterday.

Our Great introduction sale begins Saturday Nov. 16th and lasts two weeks. Don't miss it. The New York Store, Safford. 1t

Jerry Barton has leased Dr. Cassel's drug store building for two years, in which he will start a saloon.

WANTED—A Young girl to assist in light house work. Call at once at.
1t THE BLUE STORE.

On the second page of to-day's GUARDIAN will be found the New York Store's opening announcement.

Dr. Belt has changed his dental office from the Jones hotel to Rev. Downs' house three doors west of Bank. 2t

W. T. Johnson has had men at work during the past ten days remodeling and repainting the Commercial hotel.

The Arizona Comedy company played "A Celebrated Case" last night in the opera house to a good sized audience.

A Handsome present to every Lady that calls at our store, Saturday Nov. 16th and Monday and Tuesday Nov. 18th and 19th The New York,Store Safford. 1t

Edward Sullivan, who escaped from the insane asylum a day or two ago, was captured yesterday and returned by Mr. Kelley. The man was not violent.—*Gazette.*

A letter received by John McCollum from Dr. Bonney says that his wife has joined him in New Mexico, where he has charge of some mines,

We wish to call our readers' attention to the fourth page of this week's paper. There you will find the Blue Store's great bargain sale advertised.

H. W. Clarkson has bought the harness and saddlery establishment of John Hutchinson, and has moved all the stock into his own house.

A Handsome present to every Lady that calls at our store, Saturday Nov. 16th and Monday and Tuesday Nov. 18th, and 19th, The New York Store, Safford. 1t

More interest is now being taken in the Lone Star district than has been shown in two or three years. We are firmly of the opinion that before spring comes one of the companies now operating there will have fully demonstrated that the Lone Star is one of the richest mining districts in Arizona.

Frank Aley, editor of the Globe *Times*, and Miss Fannie Davidson, the *Times* Angel, came up last Friday morning and remained here until Saturday morning, when they took the train for Bowie, returning to Globe in the evening. Mr. Aley has frequently interested himself in trying to bring about closer business relations between Globe and this valley. This was Miss Davidson's first visit here and she enjoyed the trip very much.

THE BALL OPENED.

Suit Instituted to Recover Public Funds Illegally Paid Out.

Smith & Ives, attorneys for Thomas F. Wilson, have entered suit in the district court of the third judicial district in and for Maricopa county against N. O. Murphy, Geo. W. Vickers, T. W. Pemberton and B. Heyman to recover various sums of money alleged to have been paid out of the Territorial treasury to the defendant Murphy, by the other defendants.

The title of the suit is "Thomas F. Wilson on behalf of the Territory of Arizona, plaintiff, vs N. O. Murphy, George Vickers, T. W. Pemberton and B. Heyman, defendants."

The complaint sets forth that on or about the 17th of May, 1899, the defendant Vickers, as auditor issued a warrant to the order of the defendant Murphy in the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents. That the said warrant had been paid by the defendant Pemberton out of the Territorial funds in his charge and that the said Murphy had received the said money, the proceeds of the said warrant to his own use.

That the said warrant was drawn against the fund appropriated by sub-division 8, chapter 69, of the laws of 1899; that the same was issued upon an order of the defendant Murphy, as governor, upon an alleged claim for office furniture for the governor's office.

That no voucher in duplicate, or otherwise setting forth each and every item covered by said alleged claims, or any item whatsoever thereof, was certified by the governor, or demanded or received by the said defendant Vickers, as auditor, or in any capacity whatsoever, and that the said sum of money was not expended by the governor for office furniture for the governor's office or for any public purpose whatsoever, and that the said warrant was issued without authority of law.

That on or about the 10th of October, 1901, the plaintiff requested the attorney general, in writing to institute suit in the name of the Territory against the defendants to recover three times the amount of the said warrant, together with interest and costs, and that the said attorney general has failed to institute such suit.

Other causes for action were set forth fully in legal parliance, which for the convenience of the reader are briefed here.

June 22nd, 1899, $55.80. June 23rd, 1899, $325. August 11th, 1899, $53.50. August 11th, 1899, $50. August 31st, 1899, $25. Sept. 9th, $35. Sept. 9th, $50. Nov. 11th, $250. Dec. 7th, $70. Sept. 20th, 1899, $300. March 10th, $300.

The plaintiff asks for judgment against defendants in the sum of $5,332.65, with interest.

Minutes of Sahuara Club.

At the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Sahuara Club several letters from a Phoenix sister club were read. There is to be a convention held in Phoenix, Nov. 20 and 21 for the purpose of forming a Territorial Federation of women's clubs and in which the Sahuara is invited to participate. It was decided that though we could not send delegates, we should send a paper on the pioneer experiences of this section of the country.

As the next club day was to be an open meeting, the members thought it would be pleasant to make a social affair of it. With this end in view the time was changed to Saturday eve, Nov. 23, when a short program will be given after which there will be games and refreshments. The Tuttle residence was kindly offered for the ocassion.

The round table discussion was omitted for want of time. Mrs. Sullivans' paper on Longfellow and Miss Covert's on Wm. Cullen Bryant held the close attention of the club.

Miss Alice Windes, teacher at Layton, was elected a member.

MRS. W. D. FRENCH, Secretary.

New Engine Arrives

The hoisting engine and all apparatus complete for the Horse Shoe Copper Mining company arrived in Safford this week. Men and teams have been busy all the week in hauling the machinery and necessary timbers to the mine, where a force of carpenters and machinists are at work placing everything in position. A good road around the mountain side to the mine was completed last week, so that no difficulty was experienced in reaching the shaft with the heavy loads.

Mr. Qualey says if nothing occurs to delay matters the new hoisting engine will be working by next Monday.

PIMA.

Regular correspondence to GUARDIAN.

Geo. W. Williams and Milt Lines who have been visiting in town for several days, returned to Clifton Thursday.

R. F. McBride left Thursday morning for the Southern States Mission, where he expects to labor for the next two years. A host of friends wish him God speed in his labors.

The Pima ball club will cross bats with the Academy team again Saturday, at 2 p. m. in Thatcher. The Pima boys will be short several of its best players but the Academy boys will find it strong enough to put up a good stiff game. A purse will be put up for a game in Pima on Thanksgiving Day, but it is not yet known what teams will play.

The matrimonial fever still rages in Pima, and good old Dame Rumor is kept busy hearlding the news of coming marriages. Just now the good dame is unusually busy, and, if she is not very much mistaken, five more couples of Pima's young folks will have launched their boats on matrimony's sea ere the next year is a day old.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Wightman are expected home on every train. It was thought they would arrive Wednesday night, but for some reason they failed to come.

A MAIL ROUT.

One Being Asked for from Clifton to the Blue.

W. E. Beck was in town this week circulating a petition for the establishment of a mail line from Clifton to the Blue. The distance from Clifton to the Blue is about 60 miles and mail leaving here in the morning should reach them not later than the next day. But by the route over which the mail has to go at the present time, it takes about a week to reach the Blue. It goes from here to Bowie, and from there to Deming, from there to Albuquerque, from there to Holbrook and then by stage, by way of St. Johns and Springerville to its final destination, about twenty times the distance necessary.

In The Justice Court.

A trial was started in Judge Hunter's court last Thursday that contained several amusing features It was a case of Stapleton vs Chlarson in which Mr. Stapleton alledged that Mr. Chlarson owed him about $150 for wages. The trial was called and both the plaintiff and defendant were on hand. Before the trial had fairly begun the plaintiff began unfolding his case to his honor, in fact became so talkative that neither lawyers nor court had time to do or say anything. This was kept up until the Judge finally decided to give the plaintiff the balance of the day and night to run down, and therefore adjourned court until the next day.

When court was called next day the adjournment had evidently had the desired effect for the plaintiff was not nearly so talkative and the trial proceeded without further interruption.

The plaintiff alleged wages due for working at the mines and the defendant contended that he had paid him. After all the evidence had been taken a decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. Notice of appeal was given.

Just a Sweet Potato.

Mr. J. H. Cummins, of Tempe, brought in a curiosity yesterday and deposited it with the board of trade. It was only a sweet potato but it is a whopper, weighing 23 pounds. It was raised by Mr. Cummins on his ranch near Tempe and outclasses the one produced at the insane asylum, which looked like a mountain and weighed 14 pounds. Mr. Cummins gets the blue ribbon.—*Gazette.*

You will have to try again Bro. McCord. The blue ribbon on sweet spuds is still held by this valley. About four years ago, two sweet potatoes were dug from the same hill on the farm of Mr. Zundel at Thatcher, that weighed 36 and 14 pounds, respectively. Besides these about ten pounds of smaller potatoes were dug from the same hill How does that strike you?

Rub gently on face at night when moistened, the pure oil soap, Eudora. Wash in the morning and soon note complexion. Will sell reasonable. Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford; Claredge & Hunt, Thatcher, 30-3m.

The grading that is being done between the Jones hotel and the M. E. Church is an improvement that will be appreciated.

T. T. Hunter has sold his residence, which he now occupies, to Mrs. Lizzie Riggs. The contract price was $1800.

THATCHER ITEMS

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Utah during the past two months, returned home last Friday, accompanied by Mr. Curtis' sister, Miss Edith.

To night the Academy Polysophical Society will give an entertainment as follows:

Musical selection - Prof. Clayton.
Recitation - - Vessa Wright.

This will be followed by the comedy, "The Matchmaker," with the following casts:

Mrs. Buckley - Kate Horn.
Mr. Buckley - John Nash.
Agnes Hunt - Vessa Packer.
Owen Reynolds - Jos. N. Curtis.
Chas. Legree - Robt. Preston.
Everett Evans - Geo. Zundel.
Jeanette - Jennie Freestone.
Miss Bruce - Chloe Welker.

After this will be the following:

Song - Misses Freestone and Lou Evans.
Song and dance - Joseph Carpenter and Miss Young.

The entertainment will conclude with the laughable farce, "A Pair of Lunatics."

RISKS HER LIFE.

To Determine Whether Cattle Tuberculosis Can Infect.

A dispatch dated New York, Nov. 11th, says: Miss Emma H. King has been inoculated with virus from a cow suffering with tuberculosis, in order to demostrate whether Professor Koch's theory that tubercle bacilli can not infect human beings is correct.

Another New York dispatch of the same date, contains the following information:

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of those conducting the experiment that the cow inoculated with tubercle bacilli from a human consumptive on October 22, last by Dr. George D. Barney has contracted the disease. As a result, Dr. Barney contends that he has positively disproved the theory of Professor Koch to the effect that tuberculosis is not intercommunicable.

As was stated, the cow, which is being kept in a stall in a stable in South Oxnard Place, Brooklyn, began to show unmistakable signs of consumption last Saturday, when her temperature rose several degrees higher than normal. Other signs equally as unfailing showed yerterday and Dr. Barney today announced that the subject of his test had consumption in its worst form.

Send 'Em Here.

Yesterday evening a circus gave an entertainment at Benson, and during the day the company paraded the streets headed by a "band," consisting of an accordeon and a guitar, each played by an "artist" in his own line. The company comprised a clown and four boys of various ages, clad in ring costume, astride of horses which looked as though oats and barley are unknown quantities.—Benson *Press.*

Send the circus over here, Bro. Bird. It has been some time since the people of this valley played "sucker" to an outfit of that kind.

The U. S. Court.

The United States court for this district will commence at Fireonce on Monday next, the grand jury having been summoned to be in Fioernce on that date. The trial jury is summoned to appear on the Wendesday following. Deputy U. S. Marshal Reno has been in the valley this week summoning jurors.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requiring a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY, & O., Tole do., O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A PLOT to massacre United States soldiers in Luzon has been discovered. Though nothing has been said about it, it is possible that our soldiers have also been plotting to massacre insurgents.

WE ought to negotiate a treaty by which we could go over and help England demolish the Boers, and get her in return to hold the Filipinos while we put split sticks on them.

IT now develops that the woman who claims to be Stokes' widow is an octoroon. This is the first intimation we have had that Stokes was a Roosevelt man.

I. E. Solomon was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The People's Bank.

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our aim is to make this in every respect the **People's** bank; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

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NOTICE.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Department Commander, the stock and fixtures of the Post Exchange Fort Grant, A. T. will be sold at public auction at the Post Exchange, Fort Grant, A. T. at 10 o'clock A. M. November 19th 1901. Terms cash and delivery of goods at close of sale.

List of stock and fixtures may be had upon application at the Post Exchange Fort Grant, A. T.

The goods will be ready for examination Nov. 18th and up to the time of sale Nov. 19th, 1901.

JAMES M. JEWELL.
2nd Lieut. 14th Cavalry
Officer in Charge.

Auction Sale.

List of articles to be sold at public auction at the Post Exchange, Fort Grant, A. T., Nov. 19, 1901, at 10 a. m., comprising stock and fixtures of the Post Exchange, Fort Grant, A. T.

Lot No.
1....12 fruit dishes.
2...4 lamp shades.
3...10 lbs cake ornaments.
4....13 boxes shot gun cartridges 40 gauge.
5...75 lbs pop corn.
6...13 cans baked beans.
7....20 cans soup.
8...59 lbs laundry starch.
9...29 lbs soda bakin p.
10....31 packages shreded wheat biscuits.
11...14 cans lobster and shrimps.
12....18 jars lemon blend.
13....10 cans mushroom.
14....660 packages cigarette papers.
15....109 handkerchiefs cotton.
16....11 pairs shoes and slippers.
17....53 child vests and drawers.
18...9 gents shirts and drawers.
19...33 pairs ladies hose.
20...31 gents shirts and drawers (balbriggan)
21....16 ladies vests gauze.
22....165 pairs gents shirts and drawers.
23....1 set dishes 110 pieces.
24....5 white shirts.
25....1 collar box.
26....1 dressing case.
27....18 gents ties.
28...1 ladies belt.
29....12 hair brushes.
30....11 whisk brooms.
31...50 shoe brushes and daubers
32....171 collars and cuffs
33....25 smoked glasses and goggles
34...16 pairs cuff holders
35...20 key rings
36...10 pairs ladies hose
37....8 pairs childrens hose
38...17 pairs gents hose.
39...2 base balls
40...10 boxes Allen's Foot Ease
41...10 boxes Cuticura and Salva-cea salve
42...7 shaving sticks
43....7 shaving brushes
44....A quantity of silk ribbon of assorted colors and widths
45...22 bottles Carters liver pills
46...6 bottles machines oil
47....109 decks bicycle cards
48....53 decks steamboat cards
49....50 writing tablets
50....18 varnish brushes
51....12 tennis balls
52...43 towels
53....667 spools cotton thread
54....231 spools silk thread
55....540 spools button hole twist
56...5 razors
57...2 ink stands
58...53 papers pins
59...10 packages hair pins.
60...13 gross hooks and eyes
61...42 papers safety pins
62...8 feather dusters
63...5 sweaters
64...8 ladies waists
65...5 pairs overalls
66...30 cans harness oil
67....17 cans harness dressing
68....19 papers needles
69....17 thimbles
70....158 lamp chimneys, assorted
71....A quantity of toys
A quantity of cotton and linen clothes lines, hangs, braids, buttons, etc
A quantity of patent medicines, hair oil, cosmetics, etc
A small lot of spices, pepper, olive oil and canned goods.

FIXTURES.

1 Victor safe with vault
1 Smith Premier typewriter
2 cash registers
2 cheese boxes
2 pool tables
1 billiard table
Lamps
Counters
Show cases
Desks
Scales
Chairs, and all other fixtures of the Post Exchange, Fort Grant, A. T.

Goods ready for examination the day previous to the sale and up to the hour of sale, Nov. 19th, 1901. Terms cash on delivery of goods at close of sale.

Killed At Thomas.

One day last week a young man named Nobury was killed at Thomas while trying to board a freight train. As the train left the station the engineer and fireman observed two men attempt to catch the rods, but the train was moving at the rate of about 18 miles per hour and the older man decided it was too fast and did not attempt to get on, but the younger one made the attempt and swung under one of the cars. Just as he did so the engineer saw quite a dust at about the place the attempt was made and was satisfied the man had missed his hold and fallen under the moving train. As soon as possible the train was stopped and backed up.

The unfortunate man had fallen across the rail and his body was cut in two.

Inquires as to his identity were immediately made and it was discovered that his name was Nobury, that his home is in Kansas and that he was a machinist and was trying to make his way to Globe where he hoped to find employment. On Friday the remains were shipped to his home in Kansas. He was about 21 years of age.

Curg and Frank McCollum returned from Bisbee last Wednesday night.

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct 2, Oct. 31 Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

E. L. SHAW, W. M. J. C. FLEMING, Secretary.

Safford Commercial Club.

The next regular meeting of this club will be held in the Safford school house Wednesday evening Nov. 13, at 8 p. m.

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

M. E. Church.

Regular services at Methodist Episcopal church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

REV. I. G. SIGLER, Pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at Mission room Jacobson's Hall, 10 o'clock a. m. every Sunday. Prayer, song and praise service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every one invited. A. J. TAYLOR, Supt.

IT is rumored on the streets of Kingman, says the *Mohave County Miner*, that an argeement of settlement of St. Charles—*Republican* libel suit has been entered into. By the terms of the greement the *Republican* is to pay the attorneys of St. Charles the sum of $500, make retraction of the libelous matter and give the name of the sender of the alleged libelous telegram. So far there has been no attempt to carry out the agreement and the matter may be tired in the district court at Prescott.

Dr. H. A. Schell, the eye specialist and Mrs. Schell have returned to Tucson and will locate here permanently. After leaving the coast they made an extended trip to the east where the doctor purchased an excellent line of optical goods including field glasses, opera glasses, microscopes, etc. He will shortly open the best equipped optical office in the west in the Century block, over Martin's drug store. The doctor was formerly located in Chicago, but was obliged to come to Arizona on account of his health. He has been in the territory for the past four years, having been located during that time at Clifton and Morenci.—*Citizen.*

Eugene Caruthers is the owner of one of the finest and best cultivated farms in the Gila valley, located just north of Thatcher. Mr. Caruthers bought the place of B. F. Pascoe last spring and has spent about $2000 in improvements during the summer. He is devoting most of his attention to hog raising and he has now one of the finest herds of hogs we have seen. He also has on the ranch a beautiful apple orchard of about four acres. Less than half the trees bore fruit this year, on account of frost, yet he has sold about $400 worth of apples.

Dr. Cassels is building a nice porch and otherwise improving his drug store building.

Another car of Bain wagons just received at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 2t

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

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Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$ 5 00
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All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1 00

IT isn't figuring on how to dress on $300 a year that keeps some women awake nights so much as how to dress on a whole lot less.

THE business man who is honestly interested in the solid advancement of his town never fails to give his home paper his patronage.

NIAGARA, though not the highest waterfall, holds the record for size. Thirty-two million tons of water roll over the cliff in the course of a single hour.

THE Turks would do well to gather up the slack in their trousers, so if they do have to run from France their straddle won't be interfered with.

THE city council has got down to work and are passing ordinances of which the town stands in the most need. A stock ordinance was one of the first passed.

THE man who bolts his party in one election and expects to receive a nomination and election at the hands of that same party the next will find himself sadly in the "soup."

A MOVEMENT is on foot to start gymnasium in Safford. A gymnasium properly equipped and conducted is always a good thing both for young men and young women. We trust the movement for one here will prove successful.

THE late Lord Morris gave a famous illustration of the meaning of "prima facie evidence." "If," he said to a jury, "you saw a man coming out of a public house wiping his mouth that would be prima facie evidence that he had been having a drink."

LI HUNG CHANG, one of the greatest diplomats of modern times is dead. He has done more for China than all her other statesmen combined and it is very doubtful if the empire contains a man who can take his place. Li was about 90 years of age at the time of his death.

THE *Bulletin* seems to think that as the proposed road between the valley and Clifton has received the sanction of the GUARDIAN, it is a sure go. We are glad the *Bulletin* has come to have such a high opinion of the judgment of the GUARDIAN. If the *Bulletin* will always remember this, and do nothing but follow the GUARDIAN's lead, it will avoid lots of trouble.

THERE seems to be a big war on between the Southern Pacific Co. and the Bisbee road. Both are big companies and the "fur" will undoubtedly fly before a settlement is reached. The S. P. don't want the Bisbee road built and of course has not given any assistance in its construction. All the Bisbee construction material has arrived at Deming over the Santa Fe, but here the S. P. got in its work. The cars had to be switched over the S. P. tracks to the Bisbee road and the S. P. company charged $5 per car for the service. This, the Bisbee people regarded as excessive and refused to pay. On this account about 90 cars accumulated in the yards. One night last week the Bisbee people sent an engine silently down the tracks and got away with all the cars before the S. P. people could act. There is another dispute over a right-of-way in a pass this side of El Paso. The S. P. has about 1000 men there and the Bisbee about 600 men. When the Bisbee grade reaches the disputed territory there is liable to be considerable fun.

Grand Introductory Sale Of

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you wish to save money, because every article quoted here is quoted at a price that makes it a money saver to you. ***Saturday, November the 16th,*** we will open our doors for business with the largest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Mens and Ladies' Furnishing Goods ever brought to Graham County.

No such stock has ever before been shown in Safford. No such prices have ever before been quoted in Safford.

Beginning on our opening day, ***Saturday Nov 16th,*** we will hold for two weeks only a ***GRAND INTRODUCTORY SALE,*** that will be a matter of history in Graham County.

We will only quote a few Prices from each department to give you an Idea of what ***Great Bargains*** to expect at this ***GRAND SALE.*** Read them carefully.

A handsome present to every lady that calls at our store on Saturday November 16th and Monday and Tuesday November 18th and 19th.

Piece Goods.

Standard L L Domestic full yard wide, 25 yards for $1.00, per yard	.04
Good Quality Bleach Domestic, 25 yards for $1.00, per yard	.04
Good Quality Outing Flannel, excellent patterns, 25 yards for $1.00, per yard	.04
Extra Quality Outing Flannel light and dark patterns, never sold for less than 10 cts a yard; at this sale for	.7½
100 pieces best Standard Prints, in all colors sold by other stores at 5cts a yard, will be sold while they last at 25 yards for $1.00, per yard	.04
Double width Brocaded worsted dress goods best value ever offered for the money, per yard	.10
Double width Cashmeres, extra fine weave, 36 inches wide, all colors, at this sale per yard	.20

In better dress goods we have a beautiful assortment of the very latest goods at all prices up to ***$1.50*** per yard

Clothing.

We will show you an enormous stock of men's boys' and children's Suits Overcoats and extra pants. ***Four Specials*** in this will be:

100 Boys' suits well made and servicable, sizes 5 to 14, at per suit	.75
100 childs 3 piece vestee suits made of imported Cheviot light and dark colors, biggest value ever offered, per suit	1.25
50, mens suits, Black Worsted and small Figured Satinet at per suit	2.85
50 mens strictly all wool Black Clay Worsted suits never sold in the valley for less than $10.00, our price per suit	7.50

Ladies' Misses' And Children's Cloaks Capes and Jackets.

We will show you the handsomest assortment of Latest Style Jackets, Cloaks and Capes that you have ever seen in the Valley, in sizes from the smallest infant up to the largest lady, at prices ***25 per cent*** lower than at any other store.

Ladies' Skirts.

We will show you all the latest things in Ladies' Skirts, flare bottoms, in Worsted Brilliantine, Serge Mixtures and Silks. Be sure and inspect them.

Shoes.

We are the agents for the celebrated ***Hamilton Brown Shoe Co's*** shoes. Dont let store keepers tell you that there are other shoes as good ***There are not! Hamilton Brown*** shoes are the best manufactured. If you have never worn them ask your neighbor about them. We have them for men, boys, ladies and children. All kinds, all sizes and all prices and a stirct guarantee of satisfactory wear goes with every pair we sell

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

100 dozen of the Very Latest Styles of Ladies' waists in Flanellete, Cashmere, French Flannels and Silks at prices from ***50*** cts to ***$7.50***

In Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats and Caps, Comforts, Blankets, Trunks and Valises we have a complete stock of up-to-date goods. In fact we can show you a larger assortment to select from in ***All Lines*** than you can find in any store in the Valley.

Don't Fail to Attend This Great Sale

A handsome present to every lady who calls at our store on Saturday Nov 16 and Monday and Tuesday Nov 18 & 19.

Sale begins Saturday Nov. 16th.
And lasts for Two Weeks.

Don't Fail to Attend ***A Store For Everybody*** **The New York Store**

Jennings Building, - Safford, Arizona.

THE ARIZONA COPPER CO.

A Brief Review of Its History in the Mining World.

The Arizona Copper Co., Ld, of Clifton, was formed in 1882 when it acquired title to its properties by the purchase of the property of the Longfellow Copper company and also of other mines, such as Metcalf and Coronado. At that time the nearest railroad connection was Lordsburg—71 miles distant—and all freight was conveyed between Lordsburg and Clifton by mule teams. Occasionally supplies were cut off for several months on account of floods which made the river impassable. The new company at once saw that a railroad woulds be an absolute necessity. They therefore commenced building in 1882, but on account of financial difficulties the railroad was not completed till 1884. At that time the Arizona Copper Company, like all other Arizona Copper companies, depended upon its bonanzas for its ore supply. The treatment of low-grade ores was then an unknown art in Arizona. Moreover, Arizona low-grade ores presented entirely new features under conditions which were also new and extremely difficult. It therefore determined to live, if it could, on its self-fluxing first-class ores and it decided to allow low-grade ore to stand neglected for many years until the approaching exhaustion of its high grade ores forced it to take action. The rich self-fluxing ores occurred on and near the context which the limestone beds made with the porphyry dykes which broke through them.

The old Longfellow and the Detroit Mines were the principal producers. These two properties alone probably have produced as much as one hundred million pounds of copper. In 1892 after ten years of corporate existence, during which time, in place of paying dividends to its shareholders, the company had sunk deeper into debt, it was found that the bonanza mines were practically exhausted, that there was little or no hope of the discovery of other bonanzas, development work done by the diamond drill having failed to place anything of value upon the surface. At this time it was fairly evident to the company that if it was to live at all it must abandon the limestone belt and explore the eruptive rocks which had so far been neglected. It also found that it would have to devise new and important processes for the treatment of low grade oxide ores which abounded in the Metcalf and Coronado districts. It was a hard and apparently impossible task, but it was the only hope for the company, and they determined with true Scotch tenacity, to hold on so long as there was the faintest promise of success. It would occupy too much space to describe the successive and successful steps by which the desired end was finally reached. The successful starting of the leaching plant was quickly followed by the discovery of low grade sulphide ores in Humboldt mine. Successive plants were built for the treatment of these ores and gradually the company began to assume better shape. The success which had been attained in these earlier efforts was, however, very seriously impaired by the great reduction in the grade of the ores. In 1896 the average yield for all ores was six and one half per cent of copper. In 1900 this had fallen to slightly under four per cent and as this ore carried no values in precious metals it would seem that the problem was by no means an easy one. How difficult it was may be deduced from the fact that in order to make one ton of copper, 26 tons of ore had to be mined and hauled down from the mountains to the works at Clifton.

On its arrival there, the ore had to be put through a concentrator and other processes in order to render its profitable treatment possible. After treatment in the mills, it was mixed with suitable fluxes, then it had to be smelted into copper matte which carries only about 50 per cent copper and which therefore had to undergo a further process of bessemerizing before it was fit to be placed on the market. At the prevailing prices for copper, the company could live, and live well, on its low grade ore, but last year the company decided that in order to enable it to survive during periods of low prices, it would be necessary for it to conduct its operations on a much larger and more economical scale. It then decided to standardize its railroad between Lordsburg and Clifton, a distance of 71 miles, a considerable distance through rugged mountains, to widen the gauge on the first section of the Coronado railroad, to erect a complete new smelting plant and to increase its milling capacity by the construction of a large concentrating plant at its Longfellow mine. This program, involving the expenditure of over one million dollars, practically absorbed the profits of the company during the past year.

The Company however, did not shrink from that sacrifice as it felt that its abundant supplies of low grade ores fully warranted the large expenditure, and it hopes to have its reward in the ability to live plainly when a period of low grade ore sets in. Many of the employees of the company are shareholders in it, and the shares of the Company are as open to the humblest employee as they are to its directors. Its present output is ten thousand ton per annum. On the completion of the new erections it is expected that the output will equal 26,000,000 pounds per annum. On its railroad, mines, and works, it employs a force of 2000 men. The relations between the Company and its employees are, and always have been of the best character. We know of no point that has not been amicably settled, and strikes are unknown.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

John McNally, Aged Fourteen, Fires into a Box of Powder With Fatal Results.

John McNally, aged 14, was killed yesterday afternoon at an old shaft below the Chisholm house by the explosion of a box of powder, which the lad fired into with a 22 calibre rifle.

Those arriving first found young McNally lying about forty feet from the shaft, among a pile of shattered timbers and rocks, with the back of his head blown entirely off and his brains scattered on the surrounding rocks.

The only witness to the sorrowful accident was the young playmate of McNally, Charley Philbrick, a youth of 12 years. He told the story of the accident in a straightforward manner. He stated that he and young McNally were out hunting rabbits with a 22-calibre rifle. In their rounds they came up to this shaft, and seeing a landing about thirty feet below went down on the ladder. Here they found a tub covering a box containing some sixty sticks of giant powder. They removed the tub and returned to the surface. Then young McNally said to his playmate, "you take my coat off the windlass and get off the dump; I am going to shoot into the box." Philbrick obeyed, and he had just reached the bottom of the dump when McNally fired. He was then startled by a terrific explosion and the air was filled with flying timbers and rocks. He was compelled to run away to keep from being hit by them. Afterwards he went back to look for John, and found him with his head partly blown off and lying about thirty feet from the shaft.

The force of explosion must have been terrific, as huge timbers were torn into threads, and several large splinters were driven completely through the unfortunate boy's neck.—Bisbee *Review.*

A SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Seth Low, former president of Columbia university and four years ago the citizens' union candidate for the first mayor of Greater New York, was elected second mayor of Greater New York by a plurality ranging from 30,000 to 40,000, defeating Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, the democratic nominee. The campaign was an exciting one and the vote, though somewhat less than the presidential election a year ago, was the largest ever polled in a municipal contest in this country.

In Philadelphia the republican ring was again successful.

New York legislature is again republican.

Virginia is democratic.

Kentucky elected democratic legislators.

Nebraska gave a republican majority.

Ohio is republican by increased majorities.

Iowa has gone republican.

New Jersey democrats were defeated.

Utah is republican.

Mississippi is democratic by the usual majority.

Massachusetts is republican by the usual majority. Democrats gained a few legislators. Boston showed democratic gains.

Maryland is still in doubt.

Rhode Island is republican.

Pennsylvania is split between the republicans and fusionists.

Connecticut's constitutional convention will have a republican majority.

Fine Land For Sale.

We have just secured a large tract of land to sell at prices and terms the most liberal ever offered in the Gila valley. Water rights with the land. Title perfect. Land lies on the south side of the Gila river opposite the Indian Hot Springs. Land to be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. No money down the first year.

Inquire for further particulars of BUSS & BIRDNO, Safford, or LOUIS VOELCKEL, Thomas.

It looks like a war is on between the painters and paper hangers in town. D. M. Green says he will sell the American Wall Paper Co's paper cheaper on the walls than any dealer can sell it to you on the shelves. This means business. 3t

Another car of Bain wagons just received at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 2t

The Candy Store.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

All Kinds of Confectionery

Cigars, Tobacco and soft Drinks.

Mrs. E. A. Howard.

H. W. HUDGEN,

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Of All Kinds;
Also Carpets, Oilcloth, Wall Paper, etc.

We buy in Car lots and Our Prices are Right.

Carriages and Buggies,

Made to Order,

WM. KIRTLAND, - Safford, Ariz.

The material for these Vehicles is shipped to Safford and they are built and finished here. Call and Examine Samples now on Hand, which Have just been Completed.

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Call and see our stock of Paints and Oils. S. and W. and Hammer Paints. Roofing and Building Paper.

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4 Important Gateways 4

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TAKE THE **"Cannon Ball"** FAST TRAIN

This handsomely equipped train leaves El Paso daily and runs through to St. Louis without change, where direct connections are made for the North and East; also direct connections via Shreveport or New Orleans for all points in the southeast.

Latest Pattern Pullman Buffet Sleepers
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a. m.	p. m.				a. m.	p.o
10.00	6.00	A	Phœnix	Lv	8.15	3.30
9.40	5.40		Tempe		8.35	4.00
9.15	5.00	Lv	Mesa	Ar	9.00	4.30

No. 1.

	lv	Phœnix	ar	7.30 a m
8 90 p m		Tempe		7.10 a m
8:15 p m		Peterson		7.00 a m
8:30 p m		Kyrene		6.45 a m
8:55 p m		Sacaton		6.20 a m
:15 p m	ar	Maricopa	lv	6.00 a m

SOUTHER PACIFIC

East bound			From East
10.08 p m	lv	Maricopa ar	5.37 a m
1.15 a m		Tucson	2.55 p m
9.30 a m		Deming	5.35 p m
12.30 p m		El Paso	2.35 p m
11.50 a m		San Antonio	4.40 p m
7.05 p m		Houston	8.20 a m
7.55 a m		New Orleans	
10.25 p m		Washington	10.40 a m
6.23 a m		New York	4.20 p m

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East bound			From East
3.10 p m		El Paso	10 15 a m
6.30 p m		Dallas	6.50 p m
7.15 p m		St. Louis	9.40 p m
7.35 a m	ar	Chicago lv	9.10 p m

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

From West			West bound
10.08 p m	ar	Maricopa lv	5:37 a m
5.00 p m		Yuma	11:20 a m
15 a m		Los Angeles	9:20 a m
20 p m		Fresno	11:10 a m
00 a m		San Francisco	6:45 a m
00 p m		Portland	9:30 a m
50 a m	lv	Seattle ar	6:05 p m

Train No. 1 connects with Southern Pacific train No. 19, eastbound, leaving Maricopa at 10:08 p. m.

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Connections made at Phoenix with S. F.; P. & P. R. R. for Prescott and Congress.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1.

MEETINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

It is hereby ordained by the Town Council of Safford,

SEC. 1. The Mayor and Council shall meet on the third Monday of each month and they may adjourn from time to time. The Mayor shall call special meetings at any time he may deem it necessary, by giving members personal notice.

SEC. 2. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings, when present, and have a vote on all questions. In the absence of the Mayor the Council shall elect one of their number to preside.

SEC. 3. A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum. No less than a quorum shal transact business.

SEC. 4. The sittings of the Council shall be open to the public and a journal of their proceedings shall be kept by the Clerk under their direction. The yeas and nays upon the passage of any ordinance shall be recorded in the journal. All ordinances and resolutions presented to the Council for its action shall be in writing, also amendments thereto. All business shall be conducted according to parliamentary usage.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law. Passed by the town Council of Safford this 4th day of Nov. 1901.

H. E. DUNLAP, Clerk. EDW. D. TUTTLE, Mayor.

First publication Oct 11. 1901.

Notice of Sale of Land.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Ester E. Posey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that W. J. Packer having filed in this court his verified petition praying for an order of said court authorizing and directing Amos L. Posey, the administrator of the estate of Easter E. Posey, deceased, to convey to him the following described real estate, viz: the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Sec 18 in Township 7 S R 26 E of G & S R M, containing 10 acres of land; the same being situated in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, the hearing of which said petition has been fixed by the said Court for Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock a m. of that day at the court room of said Court, in the court house, in the town of Solomonville, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted, and said order made.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1901.

WM. A. MOODY,
Clerk of the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

First publication Nov. 8, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2613

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ
Nov. 4, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the of the Probate Judge at Solomonville, Arizona, on Monday, December 16, 1901, viz:

Mary Blair, of Safford, Arizona, for lot 2, Sec 27, tp 6 S, R 25 E, G. & S. R. B. & M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William R. Waddill, Elisha F. Hubbard and za Kempton, of Safford, Arizona, and Joseph E. Blair, of Thatcher, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication Nov. 15, 1901.

Notice to Creditors.

In Probate Court of Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Rosetta Little, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of W. K Dial, north-east corner of 10th and M streets in the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1901.

PETAR ANDERSON,
Executor of said estate.

JONES HOTEL

One Block North of Depot,

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MRS. A. V. JONES, Proprietress,

Safford, - - - Arizona.

First publication Oct 11, 1901.

Articles of Incorporation

Of

THE HORSE SHOE COPPER MINING CO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

That the undersigned do hereby associate themselves into a corporation, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations (Revision of 1896)," and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof, and do severally agree to take the number of shares of Capital Stock set opposite their respective names.

FIRST.

The name of the Corporation is The Horse Shoe Copper Mining Company.

SECOND.

The location of the principal office in this State is at the foot of exchange place, in the City of Jersey City, County of Hudson. The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against this corporation may be served is COMMERCIAL TRUST COMPANY, of New Jersey.

THIRD.

The objects for which this corporation is formed are to carry on the business of mining, milling, concentrating, converting, smelting, treating, preparing for market, manufacturing, buying, selling, exchanging and otherwise producing and dealing in gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, brass, iron, steel, and in all kinds of ores, metals and minerals, and in the products and by-products thereof of every kind and description, and by whatsoever process the same can be or may hereafter be produced; and generally without limit as to amount, to buy, sell, exchange, lease, acquire and deal in lands, mines and minerals, rights and claims, and in the above specified products, and to conduct all business appurtenant thereto.

In furtherance of and not in limitation of the said objects, the said company shall have power,

1st:

To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, assign, transfer, invest, trade, deal in and deal with goods, wares and merchandise, and property of every class and description.

2nd:

To the same extent as natural persons might or could do to purchase or otherwise acquire, to hold, own, maintain, work develop, sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of, without limit as to amount, within or without the State of New Jersey and in any part of the world, real estate and real property, and any interest and rights therein.

3rd:

Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business.

4th:

To carry on any other business whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of the company's property or rights.

5th:

To conduct its business and have one or more offices and unlimitedly and without restriction to hold, purchase, lease, mortgage and convey real and personal property in or out of this State and in such place or places in the several States and Territories of the United States, the District of Columbia, Colonial possessions or territorial acquisitions of the United States and foreign countries, as shall from time to time be found necessary and convenient for the purpose of the Company's business.

6th:

To borrow money, to make and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, without limit as to amount, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise.

7th:

To do any and all of the things in this certificate set forth as objects, purposes, powers or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents contractors, trustees or otherwise.

FOURTH.

The total authorized capital stock of this corporation is One Million Dollars, divided into One Hundred Thousand Shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each.

FIFTH.

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each, the aggregate of such subscriptions being the amount of capital stock with which the company will commence business, are as follows:

ALBERT E. RICH, 21 Park Row, New York city, one share.

THEODORE E. LAWTON, 21 Park Row, New York city, one share.

WILLIAM H. K. DAVEY, 111 Grandview Avenue, North Plainfield, New Jersey, ninety-eight shares.

SIXTH.

The period of existence of this company is not limited.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the second day of August in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

M. E. BENNETT.

ALBERT E. RICH, L. S.
THEODORE E. LAWTON, L. S.
WM. H. K. DAVEY, L. S.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

Be it remembered, that on this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, before me, a Master in Chancery of the State of New Jersey, personally appeared Albert E. Rich, Theodore E. Lawton and William H. K. Davey, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did each acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

GEORGE H. BRUCE,
Master in Chancery of N. J.

(Endorsed)

Received in the Hudson Co., N. J. Clerk's office Aug. 6, A. D. 1901, and recorded in Clerk's Record No. 51, on page 277.

MAURICE J. STACK, Clerk.

"Filed August 7, 1901.
GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

I George Wurts, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the certificate of Incorporation of The Horse Shoe Copper Mining Company and the endorsements thereon, as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed in my office on the seventh day of August, A. D., 1901, and now remaining on file therein.

(SEAL) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Trenton this twenty-sixth day of September, A. D., 1901.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State.

First Publication Oct. 4, 1901.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of The

THOMAS COMMERCIAL CO.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, Chas. J. Thompson, Ruby C. Thompson and C. D. Stephens, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and do hereby certify:

FIRST.

That the name of this corporation shall be The Thomas Commercial Company.

SECOND.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be buying and selling merchandise, in all its branches, and to do any class of business, incidental, and relating thereto. And to acquire, own, sell, and dispose of all kinds of real estate and other property, when necessary, in the conduction of said business.

THIRD.

That the operation of this corporation shall be carried on principally in the town of Fort Thomas, Graham Co, Territory of Arizona.

FOURTH.

The amount of capital stock shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000.00,) which shall be divided into One Thousand Shares, at the par value of Ten Dollars each, to be fully issued and paid for when called by Board of Directors.

FIFTH.

This corporation shall begin business on the Fourth day of October, 1901, and terminate twenty-five years thereafter.

SIXTH.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Three Directors, who shall be elected at the first annual meeting as hereinafter prescribed. Each share of stock carrying one vote

The Board of Directors shall hold office for one year, unless for legal cause, sooner removed, or until their successors have been elected and qualified. The officers to be chosen by the Board of Directors, shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager. The election of Directors shall be held annually, on the first Monday of October, and the election of officers, at the first meeting of the Board thereafter.

SEVENTH.

The greatest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall subject itself shall be Five Thousand Dollars.

EIGHTH.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from all incorporate debts.

In witness thereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals on this 1st day of October, 1901.

[SEALS] CHAS. J. THOMPSON,
RUBY C. THOMPSON,
C. D. STEPHENS.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } COUNTY OF GRAHAM } Personally appeared Before me, John L. Alexander, notary public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, the aforesaid Chas. J. Thompson, Ruby C. Thompson and C. D. Stephens, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing insirument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of October, 1901.

[SEAL] JOHN L. ALEXANDER
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 11, 1902.

First publication Oct 11, 1901.

Articles of Incorporation

Of The

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

KNOW ALL MEN:

That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming, under the laws of the territory of Arizona, a religious corporation, named the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The objects for which this corporation is formed are: To establish a mission church at the town of Safford, in the county of Graham and territory of Arizona; and in connection therewith suitable organizations, for the purpose of public religious worship, instruction and training, according to the doctrines, rules and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of the United States of America. Also to acquire and own all property necessary for said purposes, and to incumber or dispose of the same.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be said town of Safford. This corporation shall endure twenty-five years from and after the filing of these articles with the County Recorder of said county, and a certified copy thereof with the Secretary of said territory.

The private property of the members of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts and liabilities. Such debts and liabilities shall never exceed $25,000.

The property and business of, this corporation shall be controlled and managed by a board of directors consisting of five persons who, at their first meeting, shall elect one of their number president, one secretary and one treasurer, and so on annually thereafter, and shall fill vacancies. The directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the members of said mission church, and vacancies in said board may be filled at any legal meeting of said members. Said board of directors may hold such meetings as it shall provide in its by-laws

The annual meetings of said members shall be held on the first Monday in November of each year, beginning with the year 1902. Special meetings may be held any time after reasonable notice thereof. All members of said mission church shall be members of this corporation, and have equal rights and privileges therein.

At a regular meeting of the members of said mission church held at said Safford, on Friday, October 4th, 1901, the following named persons were duly elected directors of said corporation to serve as such until the first Monday in November, 1902, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified: J. M. Foster, C. B. Westerman, H. M. Jeter, C. T. Reynolds and E. W. Taylor.

Dated this 7th day of Oct. 1901.

Signed

J. M. FOSTER
C. B. WESTERMAN
H. M. JETER
C. T. REYNOLDS
E. W. TAYLOR
S. E. WILSON

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, } COUNTY OF GRAHAM } SS

Before me, John McGowan, a notary public in and for said County and Territory personally appeared J. M. Foster, C. B. Westerman, H. M. Jeter, C. T. Reynolds, E. W. Taylor and S. E. Wilson, who are personally known to me to be the persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing articles, and each acknowledged to me that he signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 4th day of Oct. 1901.

JOHN McGOWAN.
Notary Public.

My commission expires September 13, 1904.

S. E. Wilson, E. M. Jeter and C O Wills, each for himself, deposes that said election for directors was held as above specified, and said five persons first above named were duley elected directors as therein specified; that said S. E. Wilson acted as Judge of said election, Ernest Jeter as inspector and C O Willis as clerk,

S. E. Willson, E M Jeter, C O Willis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October. 1901.

JOHN McGOWAN,
Notary Public

My commission expires Sept. 13, 1904.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horses and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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This question has been asked by a number of people We take this method of informing our friends, patrons and the general public that

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At prices that defy competition. We are doing more we are filling in with new goods which we are selling at *Closing out prices.*

We are still in the ring and are giving better values for the money, than any other store in the Gila Valley.

Grand Shoe Sale This Week.

Next week will commence our great slaughter sale of Clothing for men and boys, and hats will be sacrificed also.

Come and examine our stock, buy some goods, and then go to your wife, your wifes brother or your mother-in-law and shout "Eureka," I have found the standard place to trade.

Offering best values for your money we remain:

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E. F. BUSS, Manager.

Safford, - - - Arizona

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Carry the best line of Merchandise in the valley.

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Our stock of boots and shoes consists of the most reliable and fashionable brands, and are sold at the closest margin.

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Our shelves are loaded with elegant dress goods of the latest patterns and best materials. Call and inspect them.

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In this line we are the leaders both for low prices and durable goods. Everything is in the latest styles.

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We carry everything that a lady needs for wearing apparel. Everything is up-to-date, bought and shipped direct.

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Our groceries are acknowledged to be the best obtainable. We have nothing shoddy or second hand. Every thing up to date and first-class.

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Gold rings and pins made to order.

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Standard quality and Bottom Prices are our aim.

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Main St., - - - Layton

Local News.

All the stock and fixtures of the Post Exchange at Fort Grant will be sold at auction next Tuesday.

WANTED—A nurse girl for baby one year old. Apply at The New York Store, Jennings building, Safford. 1t

Dan Olney came in from Stein's Pass last Friday. Dan is always welcomed by a host of friends when he visits Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Montierth and Mr. and Mrs. George Gourley returned on Friday last from a two month's visit to Utah and Idaho.

Sometime between Saturday and Monday last someone entered E. M. Curtis' tin shop and ransacked everything, although, so far as known, nothing was stolen.

About one hundred men are now employed in the construction of the Shanon Copper company's plant. The work is being pushed with vigor.—*Era.*

Editor and Mrs. Geo. H. Kelly were visitors in the city from Solomonville last Monday, taking advantage of the many bargains offered by the Safford merchants.

Deputy Hobbs and Constable Keppler were out in the hills for several days looking for Francisco Gomez, the murderer. They got pretty close to him but not close enough to effect his capture.—*Era.*

Any of our readers wanting light, highly profitable employment, should send 15c to the Echo Novelty Co., Echo, New York, for one of their Engraved Novelty Show Card Signs (11x14). Catalogue and terms to agents. Exclusive territory given.

Ladies we are pleased to announce that we have secured the agency for the Celebrated Toilet Soap, named Eudora, and will guarantee it to please the most fastidious. Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co., Safford; Claredge & Hunt, Thatcher. 30-3m

A company of cavalry from Fort Grant camped in Safford last Saturday night. On Sunday they lost a number of their horses on the Cienega. Some of the soldiers returned here in the afternoon looking for them. At last accounts they had not found all of them.

Waldo Beam, brother-in-law of Wiley E. Jones, arrived in Safford from Illinois last Saturday. Mr. Beam intends purchasing a farm in the valley and will bring his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Beam were here about four years ago and became so favorably impressed with our climate and soil that they have determined to return.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Wish, stating that, notwithstanding his physician's advice to the contrary, he went to Memphis and started to school. He only attended a few lectures, however, until he was compelled to give it up, and may return home at any time. His trouble was rheumatism of the heart.

Wm. Kirtland is now engaged in building automobiles. He has one now under construction for Dr. Brenner that is a dandy. Will says he don't know which way it will go when completed or whether it will go at all, therefore he has decided to christen it "Aught To Go Bill." The public is invited to call and examine it before the initial start is made.

O. M. Allen had a narrow escape from a fate similar to that of George Gray, Monday. He was on a tall load of hay and lumber on the Roggenstroh hill when the grub box started to roll off. In trying to catch it he fell off of the upper side, was thrown under the wheels but managed to hold on to the brake rope till he stopped the wagon. Six inches more would have caught him.—*Times.*

An accident occurred in the Peabody mine at Johnson Tuesday night, about 10 o'clock, wherein a Mexican by the name of Francisco Valenzuela was instantly killed. A coroner's inquest was held Wednesday over the remains. It developed in the evidence that he had found an unexploded hole and he attempted to drill it out resulting in an explosion with the results before mentioned.—*Range News.*

THE BLUE STORE.

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We inaugurate this great **AFTER HARVEST SALE.**

Saturday Morning, November 16th, *To continue until* **December 1st, only.**

Having just returned from the east, where I have been the past month, I now have open and ready for your inspection the most complete, up-to-date selection of ***DRY GOODS, LADIES' WRAPS, MILLINERY, UNDERWEAR, ETC.***, bought direct from the manufacturer at prices that will justify us in giving you the best values ever offered in Arizona.

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LADIES' MILLINERY.

We offer here a beautiful and up-to-date lot of ladies' trimmed hats, consisting of Sailors, Toques, etc. Any hat can be bought during this sale at

50c.

Another lot velvet ribbon and steel ornaments, very fashionable hats. Regular price was $3.50 to $5.00. Our price.

$1.00

A new line of French sateens, latest designs and colors, well worth 20 to 30 cents. Now

15-c

All our 5c. outing flannel reduced to ***4 1-4c.***

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A fine lot of standard, fast-color calicos; no frilled or short measured ends; straight, legitimate article. Regular price 5c. Harvest sale price:

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LADIES' SKIRTS.

Ready-to-wear article, well made, assorted colors, first-class value at $1.25 to you now.

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ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS.

All colors, 36 inches wide, good value at 35 cents, reduced to

20c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

A lot of goods ordered for an eastern retailer which he refused. We made a cash offer for the lot, about 50 dozen. This enables us to place them on our counters, marked only:

45c.

Ladies Mercerized Satin shirt waist, beautiful colors, fashionably cut, marked down from $1.25 to.

75-c

All wool shirt waists, solid colors, neatly fitted and finished, formerly $2.00 now

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An assortment of well made, warm keeping clothing for the little fellows, from 3 to 10 years. Price during the sale only

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A lot of well made sweaters, all sizes, All kinds. During this sale ONLY the price will be

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MEN'S SUITS.

A neat suit which don't show the dust. A good fitter. All sizes. We have too many and must move some of them, so the harvest sale tag per suit is

$2.50.

BOY'S SUITS.

A regular $1.25 and $1.50 suit, sizes from 5 to 14 years; nice colors, just the thing for the dust. Any suit in the lot, only:

65

MEN'S PANTS.

Here we have the greatest bargains of this great sale. 100 pairs of black, half wool pants, all sizes, well made. We have put the competition defying price of, per pair

45c-

BOY'S KNEE PANTS

All sizes from 5 to 14 years at per pair.

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Choosing here is choosing easy. We can't enumerate all the many things our store contains. It is complete in all departments. We guarantee to save you money. If you don't buy from us we're both loosing money.

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The Guardian.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1901.

As soon as possible the city council should take steps to properly grade all the principle streets of Safford.

A New York paper says that Miss Stone is in a harem. Since seeing her picture we are forced to conclude that she must have climbed in when the owner was looking the other way.

The Washington *Post* recently published an editorial under the caption, "What We Owe the Indian." Now that he has got this off his mind, perhaps the editor will tell us what he owes the Chinese laundryman.

It is understood that the commission for codifying the federal statutes will report to the next session of congress a law covering all attacks on the president. It was found on examination that in some parts of the country an attack on the president, which did not prove fatal could not be punished and to remedy this peculiar condition, this law was drafted. The law concerns only attacks made on the chief executive as such, for any attack made upon personal grounds would come under state jurisdiction. The law provides that any threat against the president, whether verbal or made in writing, shall be regarded as a felony and punishable by a fine of $5000, and any attack upon his person, whether successful or otherwise, shall meet with capital punishment. The bill further provides that accessories before the fact shall be held to an equal responsibility with the direct assailant.

The report of the late grand jury seems to have worked up some of the justices of the peace to a fever heat. The *Era* says if the jury really found the conditions to exist that their final report indicates, it was their duty to indict those who are guilty. This view of the case is probably correct and if some of them had been indicted years ago the county would probably now be better off. But a grand jury, unless flagrant disregard for law is actually shown beyond question is usually slow to indict officers elected by the people. The grand jury previous to the last sounded a note of warning to some justices and the last grand jury found it necessary to repeat the warning in stronger language. If the same conditions exist when the next grand jury meets some of the justices will no doubt be indicted. Those justices who are strictly following the law need have no fear, those who are not had better reform pretty quick.

Suit has been instituted against the Governor, ex-Auditor and Treasurer of the Territory for the recovery of money illegally paid out of the Territorial treasury. The last Legislature became convinced that money was being illegally paid out and a committee was appointed to make an investigation. The investigation was made and the committee convinced itself that a very bad condition existed, but there was no way of reaching the matter under the then existing laws. A measure was therefore passed by the Legislature which authorizes any citizen to sue for the recovery of money illegally paid out of the public treasury. In the committee's report to the council a number of illegally paid warrants were reported, and on this ground the new law was passed. Now suit has been instituted on those warrants reported. Those prosecuting the suits against the officials know what testimony was given before the investigating committee, and are fully aware of their ground. This new law will certainly prove beneficial to the Territory.

It is stated that the man who invented the diamond drill died recently in Colorado almost a pauper. Yet through his invention hundreds of immense fortunes have been uncovered in the bowels of the earth.

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